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### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 27, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and a fee therefor accompanies this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.